

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please amend the figures previously labeled as Figs. 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4B, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 6E, 6F, 6G, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, 7F, 7G, 7H, 7I, 7J, 7K, 7L, 7M, 7N, 7O, 7P, 7Q, 7R, 7S, 7T, 7U, 7V, 7W, 7X, 7Y, 7Z, 7AA, and 7BB to correct the figure numbers as shown on the attached corresponding "Annotated sheets showing changes." Where the pages are merely continuations of the same figure (3A-3C, 4A-4B, 6A-6G and 7A-7BB), they have been relabeled as 3-1 through 3-3, 4-1 through 4-2, 6-1 through 6-7, and 7-1 through 7-28, as required by the Office Draftsman. Furthermore, the placement of the page number has been moved on pages where the figure is shown in landscape mode so as to have the same landscape configuration.

Replacement pages for all of these corrected figures are also attached hereto. Also attached hereto are replacement pages for Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 5A and 5B without change but with improved quality so as to comply with the Office Draftsman's requirements.

REMARKS

The present amendment is being made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312 so as to correct the drawings in accordance with requirements of the Office Draftsman and to make corresponding changes to the specification.

In the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review mailed September 5, 2002, the draftsman required that Fig. 7 be labeled as Fig. 7, 7A-1, 7A-2 and so on until all of Fig. 7 is labeled. As all of the pages of Fig. 7 are continuations of the same Figure, i.e., there is no separate Fig. 7 and Fig. 7A, it is presumed that the draftsman meant to label the figures as Fig. 7-1, 7-2, and so on. This is what has been done in the attached replacement drawings. For consistency, the same changes were made for Fig. 3A, Fig. 4 and Fig. 6. Furthermore, the placement of the page number has been moved on pages where the figure is shown in landscape mode so as to have the same landscape configuration.

The brief description of the drawings in the specification has been amended to correspond with the corrected figure numbers discussed above.

The attached replacement sheets replace all of the present formal drawings in the case so as to comply with the draftsman's requirements relating to line quality, etc. Furthermore, the amendments to the drawings presented in

applicant's amendment of April 19, 2000, as approved by the examiner in the official action of November 9, 2000, have been presented in formal form.

As all of the present amendments are being made so as to comply with the draftsman's requirements or to formalize previously approved corrections, no new matter is presented and no further examination should be required. Accordingly, the present amendment should be entered in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

Entry of the present amendment is therefore earnestly solicited.

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